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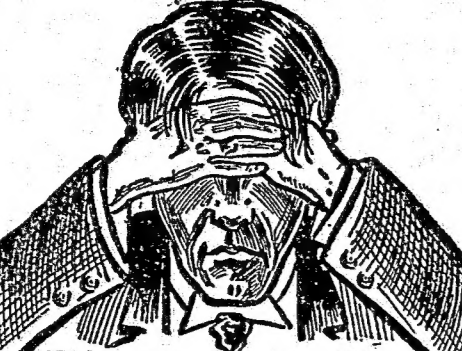
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Broncho Pete's "Blue Envelope"

By FRANCIS LYNDE
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HOW he came to be known the full length of the Grand river extension as Broncho Pete was a mystery. Out on the arid plain, where the extension is but ten miles, there is a flag station called Wood Lake, so named, the section boss will tell you, because there is neither a tree nor a duck pond within 100 miles. It may be the Broncho Pete got his sobriquet on the same principle of negations, since it is a matter of record that he did not know a horse from a mule, and his payroll name was John-John Simmons.

I happened to be an involuntary witness in the matter of the mule. As route agent for the express company doing business over the C. and G. R. I had frequent occasion to go back and forth over the extension, and on the morning in question I had begged a seat in the engine cab. Coming down Whiskey mountain grade a bunch of horses grazing on the slope above the right of way took fright and after racing up for 100 yards thundered down upon the track ahead.

Pete winked solemnly at me, did what he could to check the down grade flight of the train and shouted across the cab:

"Bet I kill one of 'em." And so he did—an animal that looked to me like a remarkably fine specimen of a thoroughbred Norman-Percheron draft horse.

But not so to Pete. When we stopped to take account of the damages he climbed down and looked the quivering carcass of the giant thoroughbred over with lackluster eyes.

"There ain't nothing on top o' God's green earth so ornery as a durned mule," he observed. And as a mule he reported it.

It was a mere chance that I happened to be on the engine at the time of the accident, but it was not altogether by chance that Broncho Pete and I met in the division superintendent's office when the engineer was called in to explain the "mule." Superintendent Savage had found out that I was a witness to the killing.

There was the sharpest possible contrast between the two as they stood facing each other across the office railing. The superintendent was big and square shouldered, a born driver of other men, with a husky iron gray beard and eyes that shot cold fire at a delinquent. Broncho Pete was gaunt and thin and sallow, with a stoop in his shoulders and a shuffle in his walk, and eyes that made you think of a sledge dog flogged to heel or of the Eskimo's desert cousin, the coyote.

"How about that Percheron of Byram's that you killed last week—the one you reported as a mule?" rasped the master.

Pete looked up with a smile that would have softened any heart save that of a division superintendent.

"Now, why's he in a-yin' to you all about that ornery old mule, Cap'n Savage? He have got out a new breed o' mules that they're callin' Percherons?"

The superintendent tried to withstand the smile and the honeyed appeal, and put the offender in the sweat box.

"It won't do, Simmons," he said gruffly. "I can't have you killing every time you take a train over the road. This time you've stuck the company for more money than you'll earn in a year. That 'mule' of yours was an imported Norman Percheron stallion. Mr. Graves here says you did what you could to keep from hitting it after the horses were on the track, and I'll take his word for it and let you off once more. But if you don't quit killing stock you'll quit running an engine on the C. and G. R.; that's all."

When Pete was gone I ventured to put in a word for him.

"Oh, I understand all that," said the superintendent. "You can't tell me anything about Pete. He is a good runner, but he has two pretty bad failings—he will kill stock, and he will lie about it afterward. If he doesn't reform, I shall have to make an example of him."

"What is his history, Mr. Savage?" I asked, finding the time propitious for the digging of a long neglected mine of inquiry.

The superintendent laughed. "You tell, if you can. I inherited him from the construction force. Benton, the chief engineer, had him running a steel train. The men say he is a Tennessee mountaineer, and further they don't say; can't, I imagine. For all his easy going ways, he is as reticent about himself as he is about the 'mules' he is forever killing."

"He is a puzzle to me," I said between puffs of my cigar.

"All around, but chiefly on the money side. Do you happen to know what he does with his wages?"

The superintendent shook his head. "Blows it at the Gold Hill faro tables, like the most of them, I suppose." "Not at all. Every pay day he brings me what I fancy must be the major part of his earnings and has me express it to a little town in the Tennessee mountains."

"Does he? Keeping up the old folks, I suppose."

"Hardly that, I should think, unless it's a matter of debt. He is too punctilious about it. The order is always made payable to one Abel Jackson. I asked him once who Jackson was, and he said he was the 'squire'."

"Humph! That's odd. Now you speak of it, I've noticed that he never takes a lay off, and he is keener than any Yankee to get in overtime. I wonder what he is paying for?"

"I have wondered too." "Well, whatever it is, he'll lose out if he doesn't quit killing Seth Byram's horses and cattle," said the superintendent, dismissing the matter in a sentence. "He has had his warning, and the next thing will be the blue envelope."

But Superintendent Savage was not quite as good as his word. It was only a little while after the Norman-Percheron mule episode that I came upon Broncho Pete lounging in the public room of the Hotel de Bunque in Gold Hill, the mining camp at the mountain terminus of the extension.

"How are you, Pete?" said I. "Hav'ing your lay off at this end of the run now?"

He smiled joylessly. "More o' them durned mules o' Seth Byram's, Mistah Graves. Seems like I can't take a train over Whiskey now 'thout killin' some o' 'em."

"Oh, so it's a vacation without pay, is it?"

"Yep—thirty days. Thought I might as well wear 'em out up here as down yonder."

The autumn frosts were yellowing the aspens on the great hills when Broncho Pete took his run again. Business was booming on the extension. A new gold strike in the gulch above the terminus camp brought an influx of prospectors, miners and speculators, and with the industrial army came its camp followers, carrion birds and birds of prey, the desperate scoundrel drift that the law abiding east flings upon the shores of the unpoliced west.

We of the transportation line, rejoicing in crowded trains and well loaded express cars, called it an era of prosperity, paying the cost in sleepless nights and unresting days as best we might. But among all the hangers and thrusters after "overtime" none was more avid than Broncho Pete.

"First in, first out," was the train crew rule on the C. and G. R., and he never missed a call, not even when the working pressure rose to thirty-six hours out of forty-eight.

It was in the white heat of the rush that he got his blue envelope. In that day the C. and G. R. paid in good hard money from the pay car, catching the men wherever they were to be found, and so it happened that Pete got his pay and the fatal envelope at the Gold Hill end of his run.

I don't know why he came to me with his grief, but he did, and the look in his lackluster eyes was that of a man suddenly stricken with death.

"The old man thinks a heap o' you all, Mistah Graves. Don't ye reckon ye could get him to take me on again just for another month?" he said gently. And then, with a courteous shake in his voice, "I'm a-needin' that other month's pay mighty bad, and it's all I'm askin'."

I explained that my influence with the superintendent was only that of a friendly outsider. But he begged so hard that I finally consented to do what I could when I should see Mr. Savage.

"Thank ye. Ye can see him right now," he cut in eagerly. "He came up in the pay wagon with Mistah Bossuet." And so I fell neatly into my own trap.

Now, apart from Broncho Pete's embassy I was very anxious to see Mr. Savage in my own behalf and to confer with him. The mine managers on the new strike had been foolishly storing their cleanups in the local bank until now there was near \$500,000 of gold bars and bullion awaiting transshipment. It was to arrange for the safe transit of this gold that I had come to the camp.

Ordinarily no special arrangement would have been necessary, but within a fortnight there had been two stoppages of trains on the main line by a large and well organized gang of train robbers, and, though there was no hint of the presence of the brigands in Gold Hill, we were disposed to be wary.

Arrived at the pay car, which stood on a spur track at the station, I found the superintendent and Mr. Bossuet, with the president of the bank in which the gold was held, and Blenkinsop, a government secret service man, holding a conference over the movement of the bullion.

"You are the very man we have been waiting for," said the superintendent. "About two gold shipments, Mr. Montago," indicating the bank president, "favors the regular train and an armed guard. What is your idea about it?"

"My notion is that secrecy is better than force if we can manage it," ventured. "I have been to see the sheriff, and he says a guard of such deputies as he could swear in at short notice could not be relied on."

The government man nodded assent to this, and the bank president called for my alternative.

"It is often to certain objections, and it depends upon Mr. Bossuet," I replied. "It is generally known in the camp that Gold Hill is the end of the pay run and that the car goes back to tempt the robbers if they are out for the gold shipment. The pay car will run special in any event. Why not let it run ahead of the regular and carry the gold?"

The objections materialized at once. If the robbers were in Gold Hill, with spies out, the bullion could never be moved from the bank without their knowing it. So said the bank president, and Mr. Bossuet demurred because he had his wife and daughter with him. Even the government official thought it would be extra hazardous, and Mr. Savage capped the climax of protest by saying:

"It can't be done, Graves. I was just telling Bossuet we'd have to put his gear in the regular train for the run down to the junction. We are shy an engineer."

"Broncho Pete?" I queried. He nodded.

"He killed another of Byram's pet Normans, and I had to let him go."

Here was my opportunity—and Broncho Pete's.

"Can't you give him another chance, Mr. Savage?"

The superintendent thought not. "It would be subversive of all discipline," was his wording of it.

"Yes, I know, but he is the man for this emergency. It is barely possible that the undertaking may ask for a good bit of cold nerve, and I'll back a Tennessee moonshiner against the world for that."

"A what?" said the secret service man sharply.

I laughed and corrected myself. "I said 'moonshiner,' and I meant 'mountaineer.' Broncho Pete is a Tennessee moonshiner against the world for that."

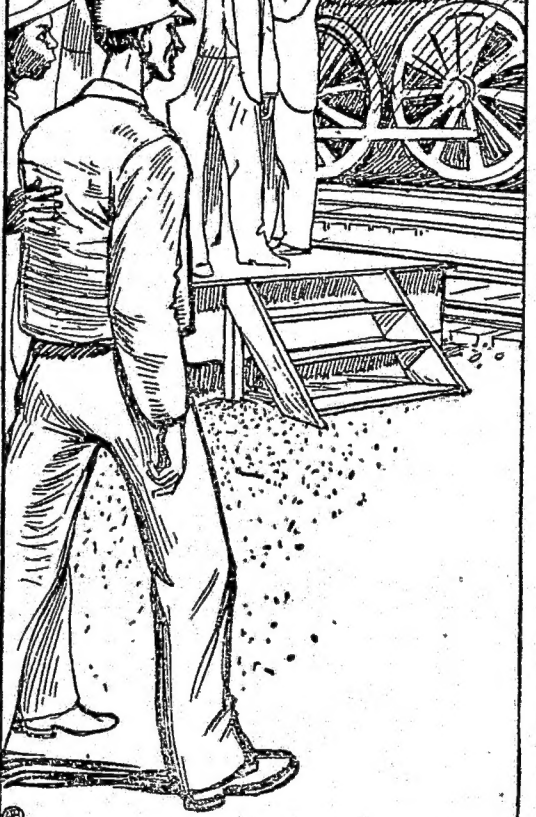
Blenkinsop drew a notebook from his pocket and began to turn the leaves. We dropped him out of the discussion, and by dint of a little special pleading I won my point. Mr. Bossuet withdrew his objection. The bank president admitted that there might be one chance in a hundred of moving the gold secretly from the bank to the car, and Mr. Savage sent the porter with a message to Pete, directing him to report at once for duty.

We were all four in the midst of the train time station bustle on the platform when the negro came back with Broncho Pete in tow. For once the lackluster eyes had lost their shiftiness, and the stoop and shuffle were gone.

"I allow I ain't goin' to forget this, Mistah Savage," he began in his soft, slow drawl, but the superintendent cut him off brusquely.

"Never mind that. I said I'd discharge you, and I did. But I didn't say I wouldn't hire you over again. Get the 250 around here and make her up with the pay car to run as first section of No. 4. Be lively about it. We haven't any time to sell."

Pete came to attention like a soldier on duty and sprang to obey. In the confusion of the moment I lost sight of



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Blenkinsop, but a little later I saw him at the step of the 256 talking to Broncho Pete. When he came back to us he was smiling sardonically.

"You are quite right," he said to me. "Your Tennesseean is the man for your money. He has just been telling me that he is in need of another month's pay."

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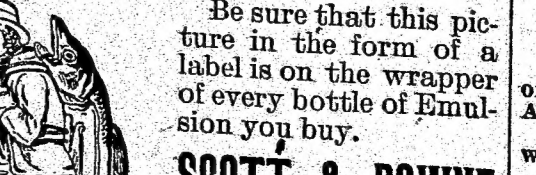
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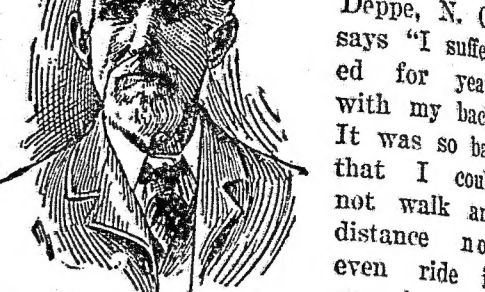
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pay. I have taken the liberty to assure him that the express company will see that he gets it if he pulls through on this run without—let us say, without killing any cattle." And before I could enter a disclaimer to this unauthorized bargain he put his back to me and said to the superintendent, "If you don't object I'll make one in your little picnic party."

The plan for transferring the gold from the bank vaults to the car was not a very brilliant one, but it was the best we could devise on the spur of the moment.

The pay car was a disused Pullman "special" half office and half hotel. Bossuet was an epicure, and it was a standing joke on the line that he took in supplies for the pay car kitchen at every stop; hence when the delivery wagon of a well known firm of grocers came down with hampers for the private car there was nothing about it to excite suspicion.

At least that was what we hoped, and so we believed when the transfer was safely made and the 256, with Broncho Pete at the throttle, was picking her way out of the Gold Hill yards and preening herself for the flight down the mountain. The paymaster was in the central compartment with his womankind; the superintendent, who was our acting conductor, was on the engine with Pete, and Blenkinsop and I stood on the rear platform.

"It's a go," said I, not without some prideful emotions. The plan of embarkation had been mine.

Blenkinsop pointed to a horseman in a wide flapping 'sombbrero galloping breakneck down the wagon road which led by a short cut to the foot of the mountain.

"That remains to be seen," he said doubtfully. "How far is it to Mounts-foot by the railroad?"

"It is a grade loop," said I. "Four miles and a fraction, I believe."

"And by the wagon road?"

"A little more than one."

"Precisely. So if that fellow should happen to be galloping to head us off he can do it easily."

"Heavens!" I gasped. "You don't think—"

"No, I don't think—I know. Five minutes ago that fellow in overalls and a battered derby hat was helping the driver of the grocer's wagon to unload the—vegetables."

It was a moment for action, prompt and decisive, and my hand was on the bell cord to give the signal which should call Savage back to us when the car gave a great lunge and a leap, and the flight down the steep grade became a mad race.

"You needn't mind," said Blenkinsop coolly. "Savage has seen him."

With the superintendent on the engine and in command, there was nothing for us to do. But when we rushed down the last incline into the Mounts-foot yards we were both hanging off by the hand rails to see what portended.

The galloping horseman had beaten us, but only by the narrowest margin. We saw him race down to the station and fling himself from the saddle. A moment later we were thundering over the switches, and as the lurching treasure car spun around the curve below the station we of the rear guard had a vanishing glimpse of a crowd of men swarming upon the engine of a waiting freight train.

Blenkinsop stepped inside and came out with a repeating rifle.

"You may ring up Savage now if you want to. The fight will be at our end of the string from this on."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"That," said he, pointing backward.

We had trailed out on a bit of straight track, the only one of any consequence between Gold Hill and Whisky mountain. Following his gesture the freight engine, free of its train and black with clustering men, tore around the curve in chase.

A mile farther on Savage and the paymaster joined us, the superintendent cool and grim and Bossuet pale to the ears with very natural alarm.

"Dear me," he said, striding like the brave little man he was to speak calmly. "I am very much afraid we are in for it."

"It looks that way," said Savage. "It means a race straightway to the junction. There isn't a station this side of the main line where we could stop and raise a corporal's guard to fight them."

"You know both engines," said I.

"Can the 256 do it?"

He shook his head. "With Simmons at the throttle and a chance to take water at Tyree she might. As it is the 510 carries two gallons of water to our one, and our tank will go dry some where on the Whisky mountain hill."

"But the wires!" I broke in. "The steam will go down the line, and surely somebody will have wit enough to throw a stitch and ditch them!"

The superintendent shook his head again. "We may as well look it fairly in the face. Those fellows are bigger fools than I take them to be if they haven't dropped a man off to cut the wires long before this. No, I have given Simmons his orders. If his water holds out he is to run to Summit siding on Whisky mountain. Then if nothing has happened to change the situation we shall put the women on the engine, let Simmons drop down the farther grade with them out of harm's way, and we'll stay by the car. At least I shall."

There were three more affirmatives to that vote, and little Mr. Bossuet stumbled into the car to bring out more rifles. In those hard money days the pay car went well provided with arms.

Notwithstanding her great weight and the smallness of her driving wheels the freight engine was holding us well in leash. Curve after curve was passed at hair raising speed, but on the reverses we could see the great man covered machine.

"They've got a good runner," said Blenkinsop, fusing his piece like a soldier enamored of battle. "If I could get a fair sight at him!"

With the word he stood clear of the

hand rail and his rifle went to his face. At the crack of it a man on the tender of the pursuing locomotive flung his arms abroad and pitched headlong.

"No good," said the marksman as coolly as if he had shot at and missed a clay pigeon. "We've got to think up some other way of stopping them."

"If we had anything to drop on the track," said Bossuet, and thereupon we became potential wreckers, stripping the pay car of everything movable that could be flung out upon the rails.

Nothing came of this forlorn hope, and when in the last resort we tried the small cash safe out and heaved it over only to see it bound from the ties and go rolling off down the embankment we were at the end of that expedient.

The superintendent laughed grimly at the sight of our final petard bounding off into the creek—laughed and reached for one of the rifles.

"We shall reach Whisky in five minutes more at this gait. Our business now is to keep them back far enough to give us time to transfer the women at Summit siding," he said, and with next the storming engine came in sight a rattling volley from the rifles played upon it.

When we had our next glimpse of the brigands we were climbing the Whisky mountain grade and our pursuers were well out of rifle shot to the rear.

Savage turned to me. "Go up ahead and see how our water is holding out," he commanded, and I obeyed, running forward through the stripped car, where Bossuet was telling the frightened women of the plan to send them ahead on the engine, and scrambling over the tender to the foot plate of the laboring 256. The fireman was shoveling the coal as one who toils for dear life, and Broncho Pete was standing at his levers, his angular jaw set and the sleepy eyes ablaze for the first and only time in my seeing of them.

"The water!" I shouted, coming close to his ear to make myself heard above the clattering din of the engine.

"Gone!" he answered. "She sucked dry at the foot of the hill."

"What are you going to do?"

"Make Summit siding if I have to burn the crown sheet out of her," he said.

I passed the line over the mountain in quick mental review. In its climb it skirts the spurs and heads the gulches in alternate loops. Rounding the last of the shoulders it describes a huge "U" in passing around the final and most abysmal of the gulches. In the bend of the "U" the narrowing chasm is spanned by a light bridge of the "overhead" type, and the approach to this bridge from either direction is down grade. The southern end of the great loop is the summit of the mountain, and just beyond the cutting in the summit shoulder through which the line passes is Summit siding.

We were skirting the shoulder of the northern approach when Broncho Pete sprang from his box and leaped far out for a look to the rear. Our three pay car rifles barked sharply, and they were answered promptly by a dropping volley from the 510. Pete ducked inward and gave his engine another notch of the throttle.

"Tain't no use," he said soberly. "We ain't got to have no time to transfer them wimmen." Then he called sharply to his fireman and gave the boy an order which I did not hear, and a moment later we were on the inner curve of the "U," racing down to the bridge at a speed which promised anything but a safe passage over the spidery structure.

Nevertheless before I could gasp a second time we had stormed up the opposite grade and were thundering through the cutting at the precise moment that the freight engine came in sight on the northerly shoulder.

Once more Pete yelled to his fireman.

"Get a move, now!" he commanded. And the boy shot out of the gangway and raced ahead to the switch. As I learned afterward, the superintendent's order had been to make a flying switch at the siding—this to bring the car and engine side by side for the quicker transfer of the women. Savage was on the forward platform to pull the coupling pin, but at the last moment his nerve failed him and he countermanded the order.

"Go on!" he shouted. "We can't make it. They're too near."

But now the man became the master. "I know what I'm a-doin'!" he yelled back, with a fierce nod to cap it. "You pull that pin!" And when the engine jerked the car for the kick it was the superintendent who obeyed.

The pay car was squarely over the switch when Pete sent the engine spinning back into the cutting and brought it to a stand.

"Mistah Graves," he said, "the reverer allowed you all 'd pay me another month. Take that and this"—showing the blue envelope with its unbroken rouleau of gold pieces into my hand—"and send 'em to Squire Jackson. Tell him that squares him and me, and say I'll nev' trouble him no more. Now git off—quick!"

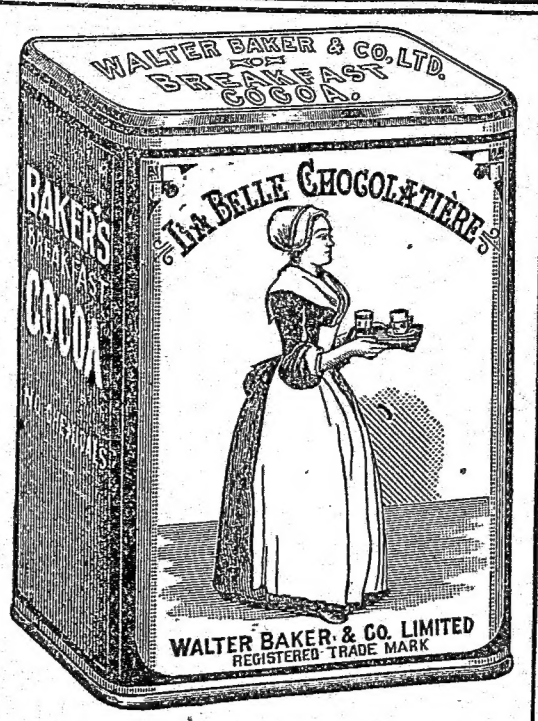
"But you—what are you going to do?" I cried.

"I figger to lit them Ku-Kluxers right about the middle of that bridge. Git off, will ye!" And with that he hurried me out of the gangway.

I was half stunned by the fall, but I was alive enough to see the last act in the tragedy. The freight engine had passed the bridge in safety when Pete launched the 256 like a stone from a catapult out of the cutting. There was a yell of terror from the robber crew. A collision on the steep mountain side meant death to every man involved, and the only possible chance for escape lay in flight. The big freight puller buckled and heaved as the man at the levers stopped and reversed her, but she was no more than fairly on the bridge in the backward motion when the flying passenger engine overtook her. There was a wild shriek, a crash, and the thing was done.

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It was late in the afternoon, and the wreck train crew had been toiling for hours in the tangle of twisted bridge girders and crumpled and battered machinery at the bottom of the canyon when we came upon all that was left of Broncho Pete. Blenkinsop and I were both among the toilers, and it was the secret service man who helped lift the poor torn body to the stretcher. "You know his story," said I when we were following the stretcher out of the gulch. "What is it?"

"You spoke better than you knew," said Blenkinsop briefly. "He was a moonshiner, and he killed a man, not an officer, but the spy who betrayed him. An old fellow, Jackson by name, went on his band, and he ran away. For years he has been paying the bail bond a little at a time, and that is how I got on his track."

"Did he know you were after him?"

"Yes. I arrested him just as he was getting on the engine at Gold Hill. He begged for time to make this run, said he owed it to you, and he gave me his word of honor to go back to Tennessee with me when he had done your turn."

"And you trusted him?"

The detective nodded. "You see, I was a revenue officer once in the Tennessee mountains, and I know the breed. It will kill a man at the drop of the hat, but it won't lie."

"Yet I don't understand why he didn't take his chance. He might have pulled the throttle open and sent the engine back alone."

Blenkinsop smiled gravely.

"Don't you?" he said. "It's plain enough. It was the 'blue envelope' in either case, and he chose to take it here instead of on a gallows in Tennessee."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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GIVING HIM POINTERS.

Jolly old St. Nicholas, Send around a dray, For you can't get all we want In one little sleigh. Christmas eve is coming soon, And, to state it plain, If you bring us what we want You will need a train.

Johnny wants a train of cars, Tops and toys galore, Steeds and skates, a brace of guns And a candy store, Pony and a team of goats, Rooster that will crow, Parrot and a lot of dogs And a three ring show.

Susie wants a dozen dolls, Dressed in latest style, That can sing and close their eyes, Laugh and talk and smile; Dishes and a kitchen stove, Books, a music rack, Set of furs, a watch and chain And a sealskin sack.

Mother wants a house and lot With a pleasant view; Uncle Bill would like a horse, Or a farm would do; Cousin Mary wants a beau Who a pile is worth; Grandma wants an easy chair; Father wants the earth.

Then She Moves.

There is nothing that will stir a woman to action like the sight of a moth miller flying around the room just six inches above her reach.

She may be sitting in an invalid's chair having nervous prostration, that rheumatism and feeling as though she would never be able to move again when the graceful flutter of a moth miller catches her languid eye.

Talk about a miraculous transformation. Before she has had time to remember that she is too sick to move, up

spring the lady like a jumping jack and in an instant her arms are waving in a way that would do credit to a silver tongued orator who is saving his country at the rate of \$8 per save and railroad fare.

If the tireless inventor of the flying machine will quit studying birds and bats and will train his optics on a woman in pursuit of a moth miller he may solve the problem that has baffled man since the dawn of the race.

Patience Under the Caliphs.

In the first century of the decline of the great caliphs of Bagdad, Bernard, a Breton monk from the celebrated mon-

astery of Mont St. Michel, set out for the Holy Land, traveling first to Rome. He found the Saracens in possession of Bari and transporting thousands of Italian Christians captives to Egypt and Barbary. After a month's sailing he reached Alexandria, where heavy tolls were levied, and so entered Palestine from the south by Gaza. His account contains the first known notice of the miracle of the holy fire, which must have been a recent custom, or Antony and Willibald, Sylvia and Paula would not all alike have been silent on the subject. He also speaks of the hospice for pilgrims erected by Charlemagne in Jerusalem near the site afterward famous as the Hospital of the Knights of St. John—Edinburgh Review.

EAST HEBRON.

C. F. McKinney is out in the wood house again at work a part of each day. Our citizens have grown tired of an over plus of dogs and have given them away.

Mrs. L. R. Hodson passed a week in Auburn, with her children, her granddaughter, Hazel M. Hodson, accompanying her.

Report comes that Mrs. Smith, who spent last summer with her father, Mr. Lane, in this place, but is now in Massachusetts, with her family, is confined to her bed and very feeble.

Harry B. Phillips has passed a week in his home with his parents, in company with Miss Saunders a former resident of this place. Harry has a large farm south west of West Minot.

The committee of arrangements at the dedication ball of the New Grange Hall, Harrison, Monday evening, March 5th, are Oscar V. Edwards, George S. Marr, John W. Nevers. Floor manager, Chas. C. Doughty; aids, Joseph Pitts, Charles W. Jackson, J. T. Kneeland, Harrison; W. C. Noble, Waterford; Charles E. Makay, Bridgton; George D. Skillings, Bolster's Mills. Music, Lumb's orchestra. Supper will be served at Intermission.

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OXFORD COUNTY, ME.

Coming Events.

March 1—Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, Norway Opera House.
March 1—Fisherman's Luck, and dance, Grange Hall, Harrison.
March 5—Dedication hall, Grange hall, Harrison.
March 9—K. of P. ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.

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We want a copy of the recently issued reports of the following towns—Fryburg, Lovell, Stow, Brownfield, Porter, Oxford, Otisfield, Stoneham, Woodstock and Bethel. Please send us one.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sign of the Pink Carnation.

The Universalist fair known by the name of At the Sign of the Pink Carnation, which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, was a great success. Booths of creamy whiteness, radiant with rose colored bunting, that spring with lightest cloud effect from the swaying circle in the center of the hall, cool nooks of green and white harmony in the shadowed alcoves, everywhere the glowing beauty of the carnations all tend to make a veritable treasure of wonders.

That which interested the little folks most was the two hundred dolls all with pet names.

A ton of coal was given away to the person guessing correctly the length of cord at the sign of the Carnation Pink. There were the usual variety of booths containing useful and fancy articles, works of art, etc. In fact nearly every sort of article one could desire was to be found at the Sign of the Carnation Pink.

Wednesday night, a bountiful supper was served.

The Minstrels have a fine program arranged to entertain the company on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The greater part of the entertainment was given during the evenings but the hall was open afterwards, and sales of fancy work and other articles, were conducted each day. All the attendants at the booths were gowned in white costumes.

A. D. Park was president of the fair. He is well known as an able manager. He was assisted by the following committee of supervision: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mrs. H. O. Child, Mrs. A. D. Park, Mrs. J. F. McCardle, Mrs. H. E. Carter, Mrs. Eva Clifford, Grace Thayer, Mrs. J. G. Littlefield and Mrs. Herbert Hilton.

Following are the ladies who are chairman of the various committees connected with the fair.

Decorating Com.—Mrs. A. L. Holmes.
Good Cheer department, where food is attractively displayed—Mrs. O. B. East.
Department store booth—Grace Thayer.
Absolute necessity table—Mrs. Wirt Stanley.
Flowers table, displays the merits of various filled and ruffled aprons, and other garments of like nature—Mrs. Sumner Tucker.
Utility table—Mrs. E. Fletcher.
Bonnies, etc.—Lizzie Murphy.

Mrs. A. D. Park was the lively saleswoman of the department of imitation and near by Mrs. L. E. Monk was chief regent of a mysterious duck pond. A place of much attraction for the children. Helen Porter as crystal lady made many speedy sales. Mrs. J. G. Murphy was chairman of the supper committee.

On Wednesday evening, there was orchestral music and a vandyville entertainment of unusual interest. Over two thousand pinks were made under the supervision of Mrs. R. M. Hall and Mrs. Charlotte Howe, which showed well their striking resemblance to the natural flowers.

A little company of troubadours gave melodies each evening of the fair. This company was made up of Nettie Verrill, Verna Howe, Marie Newton and Doris Culvert.

Eva Andrews was a flower girl who offered her wares to all who frequent the Pink Carnation.

The program as presented by the minstrels is as follows:

Interlocutor, A. D. Park; Bones, Fred Hall, Wirt Stanley, Elmer Hall; Tambos, Howard Shaw, Harold Fletcher, William Brooks.
Quartet, Briggs, Dunn, Sessions, Dean.
Part I.

Overture.....
End song.....
First solo.....
Will Brooks.....
Song.....
Mr. Dunn.....
Song.....
Mr. Sessions.....
Song.....
Briggs, Dunn, Sessions, Dean.....
Part II.

Songs, Monologues, Dancing, Burlesque, Cakes, Musical Sketches, to conclude with the laughable farce, "The Wig Maker and His Son-in-Law."—Hall, Briggs, Park, et al.

Helen M. King, of Portland, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. E. A. Howe goes to Boston and New York, next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean were at West Bethel, Monday, to a funeral.

Roy A. Chapman has finished his school at MIT, and is at home.

Rawson Holman has received an increase of pension to \$12 per month.

George D. Hollis, of Sumner, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cutting.

Ruth L. Stearns closed a very successful term of ten weeks of private school, Wednesday, of last week.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. C. W. Bowker, were entertained at an informal thimble party, Monday afternoon.

James Mason, of Island Pond, is the new night operator at the station. Mr. Mason takes the place of Mr. Titus, who has been transferred to Gorham, N. H.

Aban Ben Adhem, of Auburn Lodge of Odd Fellows, Thursday night entertained at the lodges of South Paris, West Paris, and the Odd Fellows lodge of Mechanic Falls.

The widow's club announce that there is a great surprise in store for those outside the fold. The nature of the surprise has not as yet been announced to the outside world.

The Seneca Club was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Madge Dennison. The program consisted of papers on noted English writers, by Mrs. Agnes Penfold, and on famous artists and sculptors, by Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Cora Keen is very ill, also the following are on the sick list: Carrie Hall, James Wright, Mrs. Charles Buck, Mrs. A. K. Baldwin and Mrs. Angie Cutler. Alva Shurtliff has been very sick but is out again.

Thirteen of the carriers on free delivery routes of Oxford county, met here, Thursday, and organized a Rural Letter Carrier's Association. The next meeting of the association will be held at Bethel, May 30. The officers elected were:

Pres.—J. F. King, South Paris.
V. Pres.—Deloraine Cole, Bryant's Pond.
Sec.—J. S. Hutchins, Bethel.
Treas.—A. L. Robins, South Paris.

The supper of the Congregational circle Thursday evening, was in general charge of a caterer from the National Food Co., and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the large number present. In addition to the shred wheat biscuit and biscuit made by the company, he also included several food preparations.

Salads, cold ham and pastry were contributed by the ladies.

The death of Mrs. Sarah W. Hewitt occurred Monday, Feb. 19th, about 5 p. m. She suffered from no disease, but died from old age. Mrs. Hewitt was the daughter of Col. Henry Rust Parsons, and was born in South Paris, Aug. 30, 1815. She married Waterman T. Hewitt, and lived first in Mississippi, and later in Missouri. Soon after the death of Mr. Hewitt, in 1849, she returned to South Paris, where she has since lived. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

Ruby Clark sang at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Elton Barnes visited relatives in Portland, this week.

Harry P. King, of Portland, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife of Bethel called on friends here last week.

C. H. Sessions went to Milton on business, last Thursday, returning Monday.

Eunice Fobes, who has been teaching in Wakefield, Mass., is at home on a vacation.

The Odd Fellows' special train for Auburn leaves at 4.45 p. m., Thursday, March 2.

Mrs. Howard Maxim of Locke's Mills visited her brother, E. E. Cummings, last week.

Wm. R. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will serve a dinner as usual, town meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Chesbro of Springfield, Mass., are the guests of their son, Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis were in town last week on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Buck.

Sumner Tucker, who has been at Bay Point the past few weeks, securing his ice, returned home with his wife last Friday.

Grace E. Jubb, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Chesbro, for the past two months, has returned to her home at Adams, Mass.

Master Francis, son of E. E. Chapman, is quite successful as a hunter. Saturday forenoon, he brought in a woodchuck which he had shot.

Lucius Doble, a former resident of Oxford county and a brother of A. H. Doble and J. F. Doble of this place, died in Catlin, Wash., Feb. 10th, at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Frank Needham of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Anderson, arriving Monday afternoon and will remain a week. Mr. Needham is expected Saturday, to stop over Sunday.

George York moved goods from Woodstock to the Harry Stuart house on High street, last Wednesday, and secured the rent. Mrs. Dinmore, who has been living there, left with her family on leaving train, Wednesday, for Iowa. They also carried their household goods and horses. Mr. Dinmore is already located there.

The women's social circle of the Baptist church gave a Washington supper on Wednesday evening that was a very pleasant affair. The vestry was tastefully decorated with bunting and flags and pictures of the famous Father of his country. The supper was excellent and the waiters beautiful representatives of the maidens of Martha Washington.

The supper was followed by entertaining parlor games.

Town reports are flying round.

Elen Hill spent the Sabbath at Charles Johnson's.

Eddie Jackson of Portland is visiting his brother here.

Little Florence Allard is visiting her relatives in Conway, N. H.

Della Turner is home from Conway and Leona Atkinson is home from Cambridge, Mass.

Some of those engaged in logging have had to come out of the woods on account of the lack of snow.

Geo. Page was on the fish cart this week, Frank Shaw remaining at home to entertain the measles.

The little daughter of David Haley has been sick with measles and what they pronounced appendicitis.

Geo. Cameron hurt one of his hands last week at the mill near Conway Center, obliging him to lay off several days.

Mrs. Geo. Booth has been suffering from erysipelas in her face and also an ulcer in the throat but is more comfortable at present.

The supper and entertainment at the vestry the 20th under the efficient management of the ladies Effe and Fifeid was a great success.

Measles are still raging, they seem to be slighting none. As a rule they run light with the little people but some of the older ones are quite sick.

Alden Ela has sold his place to Wm. Leavett and contemplates moving his family to the east part of the town. Mr. Leavett will carry on a grain business here.

Mr. Simpson, who came here in ill health last November, passed away Sunday. The remains were taken to his old home in Massachusetts, Tuesday for interment. He leaves two sons.

Elizabeth Chadbourne, one of our academy students, who is suffering with bronchial trouble, is boarding with Mrs. Hobbs until able to be moved to Hebron to be treated for the same.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson reached the 83d anniversary of her birth, Tuesday, the 27th. Mrs. Johnson is remarkably smart for one of her age. Some of her friends met at her home and helped her celebrate the day.

Charles Lord, who has been suffering from a relapse, is once more able to walk out. It is hoped that his recovery will be permanent this time as he has been confined to the house over three months.

Change in postal service—Fryburg to North Chatham. Leave Fryburg daily except Sunday 7 a. m. Arrive at North Chatham by 12 m. Leave North Chatham daily except Sunday 3.30 p. m. Arrive Fryburg by 8.30 p. m.

BUCKFIELD.

Isaac W. Shaw.

Feb. 22 Isaac W. Shaw passed away very suddenly, of pneumonia, at 57 years of age. The people have lost a business man, and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

He has built up a large and lucrative business in hardware, groceries and other lines, occupying two large brick stores. His family, a wife and four children, Amy, a teacher in Boston, Howard P., a student at the Boston School of Technology, Mildred, a student at West Brighton and the youngest, Helen, at home.

The funeral occurred Saturday, assisted by Rev. Pottle and Atherton. Friends came from Rumford Falls and Mechanic Falls.

Sandford Lucus has gone to Portland to have his eyes treated.

John Damon and Eugene Gardner have been very ill, but are improving. They have had a siege of repairing the watermain. The water was turned on Friday.

The drama reported last week called in \$75 in receipts. Another to come off this week.

WEST BETHEL.

Fred Wheeler and wife went to Bethel, last Tuesday, on business.

Amos Scribner of Gorham, N. H., was in this village, last Monday.

J. H. Bates, wife of South Paris were in this village, last Monday.

D. D. Fletcher and wife visited their daughters at West Paris a few days last week.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge of Gorham, N. H., was in this village a few days recently.

Mabel Scribner, who has been away on a few weeks' visit to her sister, has returned home.

Our term of dancing school at Bell's Hall will close on March 17th with a grand ball. Supper will be served at intermission and a good time is expected.

J. E. Pike, who was severely burned in his store by gas explosion recently reported, is improving very fast during his confinement to the house. He has shown remarkable grit, not heard to complain and is sociable and jolly in conversation with his many callers.

The remains of Mrs. Elbridge G. Wheeler were brought here and buried in this village ground beside her late husband, E. G. Wheeler, a former resident of this vicinity. The funeral was at the meeting house, Monday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

BETHEL.

February went out as a roaring lion.

Mrs. F. B. Schoonover, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Carrie Penley died last Sunday night.

John Brown of South Paris recently visited his sister, Mrs. D. W. Hastings.

A. W. Grover has been in Portland for treatment. His health is much improved.

The ladies' club of the Congregational society met with Mrs. William Straw on Thursday afternoon.

In the basket ball game between Edward Little high school and Gould academy the result was 22 to 6 in favor of Gould.

Laura Hall was confined to her home by a cold last Sunday, and Harriet Foss served as organist at the Congregational church in her absence.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife of Norway were in town Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Bradbury's mother, Mrs. Olive Young, who is slowly improving.

Misses Boothby and Mason have sold out their millinery business at Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Mason will return to Bethel with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

The annual prize declamations occurred in Odeon Hall on Friday evening of this week. The following students will speak—T. Fitzmaurice Vail, Philip Merton Barker, J. Harold Young, Ernest S. Holmes and Annie Almira Forbes, Verna Maude Kilgore, Florence H. Helms and Nedra Florence Richardson.

Horatio Godwin died after an illness of several months. Mr. Godwin was one of Bethel's well known men, and had for years been city boarders at his home.

The step-daughter and three sons, a widow, were held at the residence, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Schoonover, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Jane Gibson sang a solo and the burial was in the family lot.

Eugene Cole has a new hard wood floor laid in his store.

G. L. Cushman is suffering severely from an injury to his hand.

Mrs. S. L. Russ, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Leona Felt, who is working at Rumford Falls, was at home, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Jacobs has sold his place at Bryant's Pond to Guy Powers and moved to South Paris.

The recent warm weather has ruined the sleighing and people have been compelled to resort to wheels again.

The young people of Franklin Grange have arranged for a "pie supper," social and dance to be held at Grange hall, Tuesday evening.

Myrtle Bacon of Portland kept house for her father, H. C. Bacon, last week, while his housekeeper, Mrs. Eva Daniel, spent the week with friends in Auburn.

Walter Bacon of Norway visited his brother, H. C. Bacon, over Sunday.

EAST HIRAM.

Dr. J. L. Bennett, of Bridgton, was in town last week.

Mrs. James Evans is convalescing from a severe illness.

The schools in town are all closed and the teachers have returned to their various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of Portland, passed the holiday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Arthur Clemmons wife and children, of Bartlett, N. H., a former resident of Hiram, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. M. McLaughlin.

Mrs. H. P. Whipple entertained the Christian Endeavor social in honor of a niece, Florence Putnam, Feb. 22nd. A large number were present and a good time enjoyed by all.

OXFORD.

For the Good of All.

The political cauldron is simmering quite rapidly in Oxford in anticipation of the town meeting to be held, March 5th. There is a dearth of good men, who are able and willing to take the offices and such as the townspeople would be willing to elect.

The center of interest seems to be the board of selectmen and the road committee.

A caucus has been held in the east part of the town at which an entirely new set of officers has been nominated. Some think that what is needed the most is a new administration to bring about municipal reforms, although they have no assurance that a new and inexperienced set of men would prove to be reformers. There seems also to be some division between the outlying districts and the village, forgetful that the interests of one are bound up with those of the other. They must stand or fall together.

The question of taxation comes into the discussion. Some think that the manufacturing interest should be taxed more heavily, although the county commissioners have said that the present tax upon it was equitable. Other towns in these days have wisely given all the encouragement they could to a manufacturing plant in their midst, and certainly Oxford cannot afford to do otherwise.

At least it is not best to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." Oxford's manufacturing plant is two miles from the railway, it labors under financial disadvantages on this account. These advantages as when a water power can be carried by means of electricity to a distant place to be used. Local politicians therefore ought to go slowly and take all the facts into account.

It is well, however, that citizens take interest in their home affairs; and a little attention is good to clear the atmosphere and obtain each other's point of view, and bring the best results to the community.

Schools close Friday.

Mrs. N. G. Frost is ill with grip.

Alfreda Haskell is ill with a severe cold.

Edward Hammell was on the sick list last week.

Leon Walker is at home from Harvard Law School.

Mrs. Harry Robinson is at work in the woolen mill.

Mrs. Llewellyn Spurr went to Portland, last week.

Harry Robinson is canvassing and at work for S. H. Eaton.

Rhoda Small, of South Otisfield, was calling on relatives last Saturday.

T. F. Knight and son, of Massachusetts, are visiting Mrs. Sybil Lamb.

Whoopee! There is a prevailing with the children and some of the older ones.

Mrs. Howard Farrington is visiting her son and her friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Cyrus Hayes is spending a few weeks' vacation with her children in Baltimore.

Arthur Hayes and C. H. Bumpus have each a fine colt which they are basing to harness.

Edward Davis and Katie Conlton and several others attended the ball at Mechanic Falls last week.

William Trebilcock of Waterville spent two days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock.

Bessie Newport and Lena Perkins go to Washington, starting Friday, March 2nd, to attend the teacher's convention.

Rev. Jared Whitman of Old Orchard preached at the Advent Chapel last Sunday, and organized an Advent church in this place.

Stella Wilson is one of our energetic young ladies who attends school, and during vacations and holidays helps Mrs. H. R. Farris with her housework.

Retha Glover, Mrs. Hattie Boyd, Mrs. Bessie Trebilcock, Mrs. Holman and son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twitchell attended the Loyal Workers' Convention at Auburn on Wednesday of last week.

The Free Baptist circle was with Mrs. Fernald Keen last week. A nice treat of ice cream, cake and confectionary was served. The ladies went away hoping Mrs. Keen would invite again in the near future.

The Ninth annual ball, given under the auspices of Craigie Lodge, K. of P. No. 121, at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Friday evening, March 9. Music by Martha Club. Hall director F. H. Eaton, assistant W. E. Holden, and Thomas Conlton, Howard Davis, Irvington Cummings, Norway, E. E. Jordan, Mechanic Falls. Baked bean and pastry supper. Grand march at 8.15 sharp.

ALBANY.

Mrs. John Grover is failing.

Amos G. Bean was quite sick, Sunday and Monday.

Arthur Andrews is canvassing for wall paper for a Boston house.

Will Bird has got his pulp wood all hauled and is hauling now for Eben Barker.

E. C. Tolman of South Paris, insurance agent, stopped over night at A. G. Bean's.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks, Frederick William Lea and Cora Vashaw, both of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Harbor Feb. 22, by Rev. E. F. Doughty, Charles Seavey and Blanche D. Leavitt, both of Stow.

In Hartford, Feb. 22, by Wellington Eastman, Isaac F. Gammon of Sumner and Mary E. Crockett of Hartford.

In East Brownfield, Feb. 26, by Rev. Ebanon Stone, George Haley and Cora M. Giles, both of Brownfield.

In West Bethel, Feb. 25, by S. W. Potter, esq., Henry M. Osgood and Eva Richardson, both of Bethel.

In Norway Feb. 26, to the wife of Joseph A. To Albany, Feb. 22, to the wife of Ruel Kimball, a daughter.

In Sumner, Feb. 14, to the wife of C. A. Bonney, a daughter.

In Mexico, Feb. 15, to the wife of E. O. Wyman, a son.

In Albany, Feb. 24, to the wife of Fred Skinner, a son.

In Bethel, Feb. 10, to the wife of G. Norman Saborn, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Yarmouth, Feb. 22, Mrs. Abbie L. (Ham) widow of the late John L. Horne of Norway.

In North Bethel, Feb. 24, Mrs. Clara Keene aged 80 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 22, Isaac Wilson Shaw, aged 97 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 19, Mrs. Sarah W. Heyett, aged 90 years.

In Mexico, Feb. 19, David O. Gleason, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 21, Horatio Godwin.

In Brownfield, Feb. 23, James Miller Harmon, aged 95 years, 2 months 5 days.

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WEST PORTER.

A Record of Deaths.
The town of Porter is a small town. I have a record of most of the deaths, the last 25 years, commencing January 1885 up to January 1906. They number up to 334 that I have recorded; the oldest 95 years, down to one year old. There are quite a large number that have died in the east part of the town that I have no record of, I think would run up as high as 600 in all.

Joseph Douglass went to Portland Saturday on business.
Freeman Sawyer and wife were guests at Abiel Down's, Sunday.

John Libby and wife are stopping at Alonzo Libby's for a short time.
Pammar Wilson of Eaton, N. H., called on his old friend, R. Libby, Saturday. He was on his way to Parsonsfield to visit his daughter.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonny Eagle held services Saturday evening and Sunday, at 2 p. m., with good interest and a great gathering at the village.
Teaming is at a standstill again as the snow in our roads is about gone. Eugene Danforth took his team off the road and has gone to Parsonsfield to work, chopping in the woods.

The meeting Sunday at the Center was a very profitable one and one of great interest. Two acres and desired prayers. I hope every person, who reads the ADVERTISER, who believes in religion will remember the people in Porter with their prayers, that the good work may go on.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Town meeting next Monday.
Mrs. Nancy Lewis is in poor health. Lakin Bros. have been hauling birch to Edes Falls.

"Uncle" John Hartford has been on the sick list.
Sim. Pendexter is hauling a little birch to Edes Falls.

A. C. Buck has been hauling some ash timber to Edes Falls.
Mrs. R. W. Fogg and two girls have visited in Windham.

Mrs. Hattie Fogg visited in Westbrook a few days last week.
Herman Thompson and wife recently visited in Westbrook.

Charles Pendexter and James Edson recently traded horses.
Eugene Johnson has sold his horse to Mark Proctor of Raymond.

Frank Chaplin and wife were guests at the town farm last Sunday.
Lew Batchelder of Naples has bought the Rev. E. P. Woodard farm.

Albion Knight and wife of Raymond recently visited at A. C. Buck's.
Frank Brackett of Edes Falls is hauling ash to Edes Falls from his lot here.

Harbert Noble of Scribner's Mills went to Edes Falls buying ashes the other day.
Enoch Wentworth, who has been stopping at Josiah Strout's has gone to the hospital.

Daniel Thompson and wife were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wentworth at the village.

SUMNER.

Wilson Morris is saving up his wood pile with his gasoline engine.
Norris Newell of South Paris has been visiting relatives in this place.

Caleb Morrill of Woodstock visited his brother, George Morrill, last Sabbath.
Ed. Bradford of Minot is hauling pulp wood for Clarence Foster and boarding at H. C. Thomas's.

Mrs. W. F. Bonney went to Massachusetts, Monday, to attend the funeral of her father, Jerry Russell.

Charles Varney and his sister Hattie, who are going to Leavitt's Institute, Turner, spent a few days of last week with their parents, N. M. Varney and wife.

HARRISON.

Lakeside Grange.
Lakeside Grange has been unusually prosperous and successful since it moved into its new hall. This hall was dedicated on Dec. 2d, and at that time the Grange had 108 members. It now has 128 and two more are to be admitted at the next meeting. The attendance at the regular meetings has been something surprising. Last year, when the meetings were being held in the old hall, an attendance of 50 was considered something remarkable. At the regular meetings held on Jan. 27th and Feb. 10th, there was an attendance of 70 at each, and nothing except degree work and the regular program for an attraction. During the past week there has been a surfeit of entertainments, and the traveling members put in an appearance. The young members presented a very good farce at this meeting. There was a fine recitation by Ruth Buck and a short discussion of the "Pure Food" question, opened by an excellent paper by Dr. J. P. Blake.

At the next meeting to be held on the evening of March 10th, there is to be discussion of the question—"Resolved that the country would be better off without Life Insurance." The worthy Master, who is very much opposed to life insurance, is to open the debate and the Secretary Chadbourn is to take the negative. A lively discussion is expected before the question is fully disposed of. The Grange aims to discuss timely questions, and does not forget to have some of them of an agricultural nature.

The great Grange event of the past week, and indeed the event of the winter in the entertainment line, was the "Colonial Supper and Old Style Exhibition" given on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, netting the Grange about \$55. Nothing of the kind had ever been attempted in this place before and it was with "fear and trembling" that the Grange started to get it up. Sisters Thomas, Blake and Marr were appointed on the committee to take charge of the matter, with power to employ all necessary assistance. The committee proved equal to the task before them and the members gave them all possible assistance. The result gave ample evidence that Lakeside Grange has the ability to carry out successfully any entertainment that it may attempt.

Admission to the hall was made 10c and the price of the supper was made the same, and a large attendance was necessary in order to get a respectable sum at such low figures. The evening was not so favorable, as it was cloudy and threatening with some rain, but the people came all the same. About 275 paid for admission to the hall, and 250 of these partook of the supper, which was composed of baked beans, Indian pudding, brown and white bread, "boiled dinners," pastry and cake, various kinds and plenty of good coffee.

After the supper came the entertainment, consisting of music and singing, tableaux, recitations and dialogues, the whole having special reference to Washington's Birthday and "The Olden Times." Following this was a social with several old-fashioned dances and some of more modern style, Lamb's orchestra furnishing the music. Many presents were dressed in ancient costumes, some of which were quite elaborate. All present pronounced it the most enjoyable event of the season.

The stage program was as follows:
Musical—Washington's Inauguration. Orchestra.
Tableau, Washington's Inauguration.
Reading, Grandmother Ruth. Ethel Thomas.
Song, Old Folks at Home. Double quartet.
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LOVELL.

Mayflowers in February.
We received from Mrs. Benjamin Russell, Jr., a few days since a beautiful bouquet of mayflowers. They were in full bloom and so fragrant as though freshly picked in the days of May. They were gathered a few weeks ago, when the ground was bare in January, and have bloomed in the house.

A supper and entertainment was given at the village, Friday evening.
Quite a number from the village attended the whist party at J. B. Kimball, Jr.'s, Saturday evening.

Leola Noyes is home on a two weeks' vacation; also Katherine Walker is at home from Portland, where she is attending school.

The Modern Medicine Co. has been here a week and left for Stoneham. The voted prize was taken by the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. McAllister.

On Wednesday, S. L. Plummer, who is working on the engine, went to the parsonage and with plenty of help from friends of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Shank, saw 12 cords of wood and put 5 cords, which were dry, in the shed. Mrs. Shank, who was so critically ill, is making good recovery.

HANOVER.

Etta Howe is spending a few days with friends in Lewiston and Auburn.
A. G. Howe, who is at work on G. A. Yngling's buildings at Virginia, spent Saturday at home.

Eva Russell, who is attending the Norway high school, is at home for the spring vacation.
Three couples from here attended the K. of P. ball at Andover, the 22nd. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Laura Dyer, who has been spending the past four months at Farmington, returned home last week.
George Abbott has returned from her visit at East Rumford and has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Dyer for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright of North Newry was in town Sunday, visiting her son, A. C. Wright, and calling upon old friends.

Fifty-three bound books have recently been purchased by the Library Association and placed in the library. These include several of the late copyrights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker returned Tuesday from a very enjoyable trip of two weeks, which included a visit to Mr. Barker's sister, Mrs. J. C. Dill at Houlton.

Arthur Wright has been confined to the house for several days past with a very bad cold. Everett Mitchell is also on the sick list. C. C. Billings is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Viola J. Russell has sold her place to George Hodgdon of Rumford Point. Mr. Hodgdon expects to take possession about the middle of next month. Mrs. Russell is now in town getting her goods ready to be moved.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
F. W. Harding moved to his son David's, last Thursday.
F. C. Bryant has sold his oxen to Charles Farrington, of Dixfield.

Bert Davis and Fred Bryant loaded a car with hemlock bark, Monday.
C. H. Sessions, of South Paris, visited at his son's, H. A. Sessions the past week.

George York has finished moving his household goods to South Paris, where he has rent.
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CARD OF THANKS.

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JOHN ATHERTON AND FAMILY.
South Waterford, Me., Feb. 27, 1906.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Annie Atherton.
Annie Atherton of this place died on Feb. 18, after a lingering and painful illness. Deceased was a young lady of fine mental endowments, being well educated. She also possessed a good measure of musical ability with a good degree of cultivation of her ability and apparently with a high moral purpose in using her talents for the good of man, and the glory of God.

Word has been received from Rev. J. B. Howard, a former pastor of this place, that his little daughter Ellen is just recovering from scarlet fever, having been quite ill. Fortunately his son Hollis did not take the disease. Mr. Howard states that they were in quarantine for four weeks.

The L. and S. society received an invitation to meet Thursday, March 8 with Mrs. M. M. Patrick of Harrison, with the following program:
Music—Sketch of Wm. Shakespeare. Jennie B. Hamlin.
Original selection—Mrs. Jennie B. Kimball.
Local news—F. H. Chase.
F. C. Shaw.
Yngling's buildings at Virginia, spent Saturday at home.

Debate on following question: Resolved, that natural laws are more necessary to success in life than education. Negative, Mrs. M. M. Patrick; Affirmative, Freeman Hodgdon. Mrs. W. K. Hamlin.
Current events—Mrs. W. K. Hamlin.
Social hour—Mrs. W. K. Hamlin.

BROWNFIELD.

James M. Harmon.
The funeral of James Miller Harmon, who died Feb. 23, was held at the residence of his son, Chas. W. Harmon, with whom he had made his home for several years, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25. Rev. Dr. Tarr spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. Interment was in the Cotton cemetery.

Mr. Harmon, who was 95 years, 2 months and 3 days old, had been in his usual health all winter and his last sickness was in the nature of a paralytic stroke. He was born in Saco in 1811, his parents moving to this town when he was four years old. His occupation was farming. His first wife was Clarissa Mansfield by whom he had four sons, James, Stephen, Samuel and George, all of whom are now dead. For his second wife he married Emily J. Freeman of Gray, who died in 1900. Two sons were born to them, Frank, who died when a young man, Charles W. who with his wife have given their affectionate care to the aged parent. There are also three grandchildren and a little great grandchild left to mourn their loss.

Fred Meserve and wife of Boston are in town for a short vacation.
Bad colds are very prevalent and there is much sickness throughout the town. Many people are using wafers. The snow is disappearing rapidly, much to the chagrin of the loggers and teamsters in general.

Mrs. E. W. Cole and little son, Harold, of Arlington, Mass., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Reuben Linscott and wife.

About 40 members of Pearl Rebeckah lodge visited Silver Rebeckah lodge at Denmark, Thursday evening. All report a fine time.

At the Congregational supper held Wednesday, the 28th, the singing people presented, "Almira Pease's Album." This was preceded by music and reading.

The Universalist circle met with Mrs. Fannie A. Fitch on Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and a large number and a very pleasant evening was spent with music, readings by Mr. Rowe and games for the young people.

First Congregational church, Rev. James J. G. Tarr, Ph. D., pastor. Sunday morning, Mar. 4, at 10:45, the pastor will preach, subject of sermon, "The Abiding Christ." This will be followed by the Communion of the Lord's Supper. At 7 the pastor will take for his subject, "Gideon and Midian." Singing by chorus choir.

NORTH LOVELL.
Mrs. Charles Lawrence is better.
J. Q. Mason is getting better slowly.
Tilla Gammon has gone to her home in Rumford.

Mrs. Ephraim is about the same, does not seem to gain any.
Mrs. Levi Butters is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophy McAllister.

D. W. True and Seth Heald, of Lovell, were on business, last Thursday.
George Brown and Eugene Lovejoy, are working for L. E. McAllister.

Olden McAllister, of West Lovell, visited at Pearly McKeen's last week.
Mrs. Willis McAllister and two children, visited relatives at Lynchville recently.

Mary Manning, of North Waterford, has been visiting her friend, Agnes Harmon the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McAllister, and daughter Ursula, were guests at Caleb Cushman's, last Friday.

Amos McKeen and wife have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McKeen, at North Stoneham.

There was a social dance at the Grange hall, last Thursday night, with a large attendance, fine music and a general good time.

Geo. Wilson, who has been with his son, C. F. Wilson, at Fryeburg, the past two years, is staying here with his brother, S. D. Wilson, for a while. The family intends moving onto their place here the first of May.

Will Grover is moving his household goods to his farm in East Paris, where he has been very ill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, of No. 4 Lovell, for the present, as soon as she is well, they will move to their home in Paris.

WILSON'S MILLS.
James Cilly has been sawing wood the past week for E. S. Bennett.
W. M. Adams has gone home to his father's at The Forks on the Kennebec.

James Conaghan, who had his face quite badly hurt by a stick of wood causing the cant dog to fly back, started for St. Stephens, Monday, to visit his people.

At the box supper of Azisocoo Grange, Saturday evening, the entertainment was furnished by George Bennett with his new graphophone, a very recent acquisition. The proceeds of the evening were \$25. There were six new candidates.

HIRAM.

Marston-Lowell.
The many friends of Charles C. Lowell, the genial mail carrier, and local correspondent of the ADVERTISER, will be pleased to learn that on Thursday, Feb. 22, he took home with him as his bride one of Fryeburg's most estimable ladies, Mrs. Anna R. Marston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Tarr, pastor of the First Congregational church of Brownfield. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Robert Day is in very poor health. Town meeting is the topic of the day. East Hiram school finished Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Burbank is not as well as usual.
Mrs. L. R. Hartford is in the hospital at Lewiston.

C. I. Lewis, who has been at work for I. S. Lowell for about a year, is called one of his best men.

Madison Tripp has been engaged to take charge of the Brownfield town farm for the ensuing year.
C. G. Riddon travelled to Kezar Falls and back, Wednesday, arriving home about noon, making 14 miles.

While I. S. Lowell was working in his mill a bolt slipped, catching his finger on another bolt, bursting it and injuring the bone.

The person who has been breaking the flags on the mail boxes better keep his hiding. We have our eyes on them and soon as that Government detective gets here, then what.

Mrs. Clarissa Cotton, who is 78 years old, is one of our smart old ladies. She has spun 80 skeins of yarn, knit 11 pairs footings and done the work for a family of six this winter.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
Bert Davis has purchased a farm and will move at once.
James Stone has abandoned the meat business and is engaged in travelling for a business firm.

At the last church social held in Grange hall the following program was carried out:
Music—Mixed Quartet.
Tableau—Tempted. Mrs. Fannie Small.
Reading—Mrs. Fannie Small.
Solo—Mrs. Fannie Small.
Duet—Mrs. Fannie Small.
Reading—Christiana Cook.
Solo—Mrs. Fannie Small.
Reading—Mrs. Fannie Small.
Illustrated Reading—Mrs. Fannie Small.

Mrs. Scribner and Mr. Weston responded to dances. A supper was served and a good sum realized.

NORTH BRIDGTON.
Seth Moore is on the sick list.
Perley Howard has gone to Minot to work.

Edgar and Arthur Mayberry are home from Sweden.
Stephen Pembroke has purchased the Nathan Hazen house.

There is to be a cream pie supper at the vestry, Feb. 28th.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Monk spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wheeler.

Maude Witham slipped on the ice and fell, the 23d, breaking her arm below the elbow.

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Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 49 letters. 7, 4, 7, 9, 3, 3, is not slow. 23, 6, 3, 33, is to bestow. 23, 10, 48, 14, is to injure. 23, 5, 23, 4, is a sickly substance. 30, 15, 19, 23, is to look for. 32, 35, 47, 5, 35, is a shrub. 32, 2, 41, 12, 15, is value. 37, 13, 17, 12, is missing. 38, 26, 21, 16, is total. 43, 45, 11, 49, is a writing table. 44, 30, 21, 42, is to bubble. 46, 38, 29, 24, is a blockhead. The whole is a quotation from James Russell Lowell.

Send the answer to PUZZLER, Box 55, West Bethel, Me., and those competing for prizes must inclose a 2 cent stamp. The letters of all complying with this request will be numbered as received and opened, and to the first I will give a magazine, to the 5th a popular novel, to the 10th "Come from the Poet," to the 15th "Cast up by the Sea," to the 20th "Dick Onslow Among the Indians," to the 25th, "American Woman" one year, to the 30th, "Good Stories" one year.

The solution should reach me on or before March 24th.

The answer to the February enigma is "Better to be dead and forgotten than living in shame and dishonor."

The solution was received and opened in the order here given:

1. Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf, Oxford.

2. Mrs. Rose F. Holt, Fairfield.

3. Guy F. Bowker, Oxford.

4. Mrs. L. P. Goring, Hampden, Mass.

5. Mrs. H. P. Elliott, North Waterford.

6. Florence R. Garner, Kezar Falls.

7. Verena Denning, Oxford.

8. Rebecca Baker, Passumpsic, Vt.

9. S. G. Spurr, West Somerville, Mass.

10. Mrs. P. L. Higgins, Litchfield.

The prize winners are Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf, Mrs. H. P. Elliott and Mrs. F. L. Higgins. The quotation used in making this week's enigma consists of twelve words.

PUZZLER.

West Bethel, Me., Jan. 1906.

The Late William Hazeltine.

William Hazeltine, one of the most prominent business men of this section died suddenly of heart failure, Feb. 3d.

Mr. Hazeltine was born in Fryeburg nearly seventy years ago, the son of Isabella and Joseph Hazeltine. His early manhood was passed in Stoneham where he was largely engaged in farming.

Later he went to North Lovell and engaged extensively in the manufacture of spools. Eighteen years ago he purchased a mill at West Denmark for the manufacture of dowels and axe handles and continued in that business to the time of his death.

Mr. Hazeltine was thrice married. His first wife, Mary Gammon Hazeltine, the mother of his six children, died twenty-three years ago during his residence in Lovell. His second wife, Laura Carver Hazeltine, died since coming to Denmark.

Mr. Hazeltine leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William Carver, a son, Guy Hazeltine of Bakerfield, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. David Bassett, Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Haverhill, Mass.

He was for many years a member of the Masonic Lodge at Lovell and of the Oriental Chapters at Bridgton.

Funeral services were held at his late home in West Denmark, February 7th, Mr. Hoyt conducting the religious and members of the Lovell Lodge the Masonic services. Interment was at the North Lovell cemetery, and though no services were held there, many had gathered in the cold winter twilight for a last look at their old friend and neighbor.

Though he had lived nearly his "three score and ten" years, his mind and business activities were unimpaired. Perhaps younger people considered him an old man, but he was quite far from it.

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STOW.

Painful Accidents.

Gus Wiley came near getting his leg broken the 13th, while helping load logs in the woods for Q. W. Stevens. It is very painful and he can not step on his foot at this writing.

Oldin Stevens came near meeting with a serious accident by a link striking him in the eye. It was very painful for a while, and a year ago this month was hit in the other eye by a piece of steel, which bothers his seeing as well as before.

Mrs. O. P. Stevens is weaving her web of rugs.

D. W. True and P. B. Walker of Lovell put in a day with the Stevens crew of loggers, recently.

Mrs. Joseph Kimball had a flock of 24 hens from which she sold in the month of January \$4.95 worth of eggs. Mrs. Q. W. Stevens had a flock of 48 hens and had to buy eggs.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Adeline Johnson is spending a few weeks in Portland.

E. S. Hutchins has returned home after a few weeks' absence.

The ladies of the Universalist Guild met and sewed for Maria Heald.

Mrs. Roland Charles is on the sick list, also Anne Mitchell has a rheumatic trouble.

Marion Watson, of Lovell, has been visiting her grandparents, A. E. Gray and wife.

Will Lord and wife, of Conway, have been visiting at Elwood Bemis' for a few days.

Dancing school was postponed last week on account of the Modern Medicine Company using the Red Men's Hall.

Mrs. Orin Heath, who has been spending the winter with her son, William Hill, passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 14.

George Shaw has sold his place to Clarence Smith. We shall be very sorry to miss Mr. Shaw's people, they are kind neighbors.

Little Hazel Howe, of Fryeburg, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Loring Brown. Mrs. John Eastman also visited her the past week.

PORTER.

A. E. Rounds has a nice 8 months old colt that is broken to a sleigh.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonny Eagle held services at the schoolhouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Rounds are to take charge of the town farm for another year.

Marked For Steunenberg's Tragic End



JAMES H. PEABODY.

THE incorrect report that all attempt had been made to poison ex-Governor James H. Peabody of Colorado recalls the circumstances under which a former governor of the neighboring state of Idaho, Frank Steunenberg, met his death but a short time ago. Both Peabody and Steunenberg were active as the executives of their respective states in the suppression of riots connected with mining troubles while they were in office. The part they took in these troubles aroused much enmity against them among some classes of miners. The death of ex-Governor Steunenberg is laid to the fact that he earned this hostility in the discharge of the duties of his office. It occurred under circumstances especially shocking. He was passing through a gate into the dooryard of his home in Caldwell, Ida., on Dec. 30, when a dynamite bomb exploded under him, tearing off both his legs and leaving an arm hanging by a shred. His whole body was cut, bruised and mangled.

Mr. Steunenberg was at one time a union printer, and when he became governor of Idaho in 1897 it was supposed his sympathies would be with the employees in case any labor troubles occurred during his administration. His sympathies were with honest workmen, but outrages perpetrated during the Coeur d'Alene strike in 1899 caused him to take prompt and stringent action, and it is believed that his death was decreed by a vendetta at that time. After his murder a price of \$5,000 was set upon the heads of his assailants, and the first man arrested on suspicion of connection with the crime was one who had been connected with the Coeur d'Alene riots.

Shortly after the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg Sherman M. Bell, former adjutant general of Colorado, declared his belief that ex-Governor Peabody and himself were marked for death by the same band that had brought about the slaughter of the former executive of Idaho. General Bell was ex-Governor Peabody's right hand man during the Cripple Creek war. Although that trouble is over and only echoes of the bitter struggle incident to it are now heard, General Bell continues to receive threatening anonymous letters. Mr. Peabody had also received threatening letters before the supposed attempt to poison him and his family occurred. These notes bid him beware of the fate which had overtaken the former governor of Idaho. Another prominent politician of the same section who believes his life to be in danger from a vendetta is United States Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho. The assassination of Lyle Gregory, a railroad detective, in May, 1904, is believed to have been planned by the same men responsible for the death of Steunenberg and the threats against the lives of Messrs. Peabody and Bell. The theory is that an organization exists which is a survival of the famous "Mollie Maguires." The latter were driven out of Pennsylvania after a period of violence that appalled the nation, but it is held that the organization is not yet dead and, on the contrary, is responsible for some of the most dastardly of the crimes that have been perpetrated in connection with the mining troubles in Colorado, Idaho, Montana and other Rocky mountain states. The explosion at Independence, Colo., when thirteen strike breakers were blown into eternity by a charge of dynamite when standing on a railroad platform, is laid at the door of the western Mollie Maguires.

General Bell, who is confident he is a marked man, does not expect death at once. "If they are going to kill me," he said recently, "they won't do it now. It's too soon after poor Steunenberg's death. The assassins are wily and don't care to pay the law's penalty for murder, even though they are determined in their purpose. Nevertheless I go armed and shall give them a warm reception. I haven't the slightest doubt that both ex-Governor Peabody and myself are scheduled for killing."

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There is a story that when Ade had closed the deal for the purchase of this

farm he consulted a former college chum who had become an architect about plans for his house.

"What you want, George," said the architect, "is something on Elizabethan lines."

"All right," said Ade. "Build it on the Lizzie plan if you want to, but make it broad, roomy and comfortable. And make it big enough so I can take care of four or five of my pals at once without having to put any of them in the barn."

And that was the way it was built. Mr. Ade is no amateur at farming. He started as a farmer and as a humorist quite early. The postmaster at Kentland, Ind., where the author of "Fables in Slang" and "The College Widow" was born in 1866, is quoted as saying, "He was considered the best story teller we had in town, and I have heard it said that he could milk a cow quicker than anybody else in the neighborhood."

Speaking of his early days on a farm, Mr. Ade once told a story of a little boy who on seeing a pan of warm, freshly drawn milk inquired where the cows got it.

"Where do you get your tears?" was the reply.

"Gee!" exclaimed the youngster. "Do you have to spank the cows?"

Mr. Ade was a newspaper writer on the funny side of life, and the transition from a newspaper humorist to a comic opera librettist was easy.

CASH FOR A NAME.

A Bargain Mrs. James Brown Potter, Actress, May Make.

A rather peculiar situation has arisen from the second marriage of James Brown Potter of New York. Mr. Potter, who is a man of wealth and social position, married first Miss Cora Urquhart, a beautiful young society woman who had a great liking for the stage and was a leader in amateur theatrical coteries. Her passion for the drama finally led her to adopt the stage as a profession, and this course proving very distasteful to her husband, they separated, and after a time he obtained a divorce from her. Instead of using the name Cora Urquhart or Cora Urquhart Potter she continued as an actress to be known as Mrs. James Brown Potter, and thus in the course of time that name became one of her assets in the theatrical profession. But Mr. Potter, some years after the divorce, married again, his second wife being a Baltimore young lady whose name before her marriage was Miss May Handy. She naturally wished to be the only Mrs. James Brown Potter. The attorneys for Mr. Potter's first wife, however, say that she could not renege the use of the name without financial loss. "If you want to buy a trademark," one of them is quoted as saying, "you must pay for it. Mrs. Brown Potter will not call herself Mrs. Cora Jones or Miss Cora Urquhart unless she be paid \$250,000 in cash."

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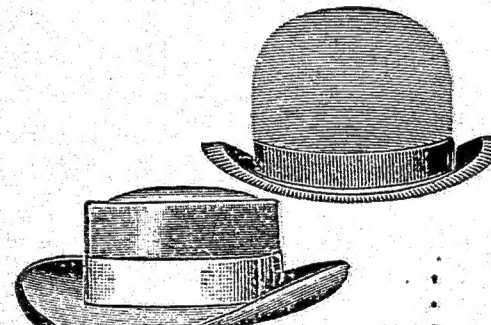
NORTH PARIS.

Will Tuell was at home over Sunday. Mrs. Louisa Foss and Harry are stopping at South Paris. Mrs. Ardiella Hammond was at her home here last week. Mrs. Sarah Starbird is working for Mrs. Fred Scott at Woodstock. Quite a number from this place attended the Minstrels at West Paris. Mrs. Will Adams went, Monday, to join her husband at Livermore Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lapham and children of West Paris were at Horace Starbird's, Sunday. Frank Mayhew hauled three cords of pulp from the Beeson lot to West Paris with one pair of horses, Tuesday, Feb. 20th. J. D. Ripley and family and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gordon, went to Lewiston, Monday, to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister.

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Greenwood.—To build a schoolhouse; to raise and rebuild the abutments of bridge near F. L. Willis' mill; to see if town will maintain schools in districts 3, 5, 8 and 9.

Waterford.—For new floor timbers and plank for iron bridge near F. D. Knightly's; to rebuild Bear Pond bridge; to rebuild river bridge near D. H. LeBrooke's; to raise the road leading to George B. Rice's.

Albany.—To maintain schools in the Dresser and Bennett districts; to discontinue the road from G. W. Briggs' west line across land of A. A. Bruce; to have one or more snow rollers built; to discontinue the Brown hill road; to discontinue the road leading to Ella L. Baker's from county road; to repair Clover mill bridge.

Hebron.—To open a school in district No. 2; to buy a road machine; to raise \$10 to help build a sidewalk at Hebron Academy.

Summer.—To accept an offer of L. B. Bisbee to repair the school house on Summer hill; to rebuild the school house on Summer hill; to build a new school house on Summer hill and change location; to choose a committee to take a new valuation of the real estate of the town of Summer.

Harrison.—To re-establish the Lewis school; to discontinue the road from the late Wm. H. Johnson house to the Fair grounds.

Paris.—To build an iron bridge at Trap Corner; to extend the sewer in South Paris village; to pay the bill tending the sewer in 1904; to accept the road as laid out from Main St. past the residence of James L. Chase, Paris Hill; to maintain schools in the Biscoe, Forbes, Partridge, Snow's Falls, Hall, Whittemore, Tubbs and Bolster districts.

DENMARK.

Wagons are out again, and the snow is gone on southern slopes. Mrs. Maurice Smith, of Cornish, visited her brother, C. B. Smith, the past week. She attended Mrs. Alma McIntire's funeral, who was a niece.

Silver lodge No. 10 D. of R., of Denmark, were visited by over forty of their sisters and brothers of Brownfield, the 22nd. The visitors were entertained by a very laughable play, and music both vocal and instrumental. A nice supper was laid in the dining hall, and all went merry as marriage bells. After supper came speeches, and could hardly believe we had such eloquence around us.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Fred Littlefield is at work in Harrison. Henry Elliott was here with his fish cart, last week.

Bessie Grover, of North Waterford, visited her friend Geraldine York, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Eames' father, Mr. Annis, of Bethel, has been at his daughter's recently. Grace and Hazel Swain were at their sister's, Mrs. B. F. Holt's at North Waterford, last Thursday.

The crow has come back from his winter sojourn which has been an unusually short one this year.

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S. A. BENNETT, Sec'y Board of Health.

Norway, March 1, 1906. 9-10

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FOR SALE Thoroughbred Jersey bull calves, 4 weeks old March 13, solid color. Call on or address W. F. Young, Route 1, Norway, Me. 9-10

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WEST PARIS.

Quite Seriously Injured.
Geo. Marshall received two quite serious wounds last Monday night by being thrown out of his sleigh while returning from the annual show at Bryant's Pond. One over the left eye and the other on the side of his neck near the big vein, and it was a wonder that the vein was not cut too, which would have been instant death. The doctor was obliged to take several stitches in both wounds, and deep ones too. He is doing well as could be expected.

A young lady by the name of Packard is visiting Laura Bradbury.

Mrs. Arthur Ricker of Falmouth has been visiting at A. J. Ricker's.

Louis Rowe rode out for the first time last Friday after his long illness.

Mr. Weed from Winterport has taken Mr. Loveland's place at the creamery.

Margie McKenney went last Monday to Boston for a visit to her aunt and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kitteridge and children from Portland are spending a little time with her mother Mrs. Laura Reed.

Marion Adams of Norway visited over Sunday with her brother, Earle and grandmother Mrs. Sarah Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and little girl of South Paris visited at Percy Mayhew's a few days first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham of South Paris still has a class in instrumental music here and continues to have new scholars.

Mrs. A. R. Bucknam went to Boston Tuesday on account of the sickness of her little grandson Gerry, who has pneumonia.

W. H. Adams and Elsie Emery were called to Portland first of the week to do a short carpenter job for Thomas Smiley.

The Good Will Society held its regular meeting Wednesday of this week, Feb. 28, in the evening instead of the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann have opened their house and intend to make their residence here the most of the time. Ida Aldrich is helping Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann entertained a party of young people at her home last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. A good time enjoyed.

Mr. Bates has had an addition put on to the kitchen of the rent occupied by Mrs. Luther Irish and had the room divided to make a dining room which will make the rent much more convenient.

The Universalist church is plastered and it is now expected it will be finished by May or June. Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates it will be dedicated free of debt. The new bell has arrived and is from the Mellen Bell Co. of West Troy, N. Y., weighs something over a thousand pounds.

Two paper hangers from Portland have been here working for Mrs. Hattie Mooney and have papered nearly every room in the house. It being only recently built the walls have never been papered till now. The kitchen walls were painted. Some of the paper used was of the very nicest and the house all through looks very nice.

The Wednesday Club met last week at Mrs. H. C. Loveland's, after the programme for the afternoon was concluded all were invited out to the dining room where dainty little tables were arranged and were treated to hot cocoa and fancy cakes. A very enjoyable time was spent, however not without many regrets in regard to Mrs. Loveland who might not again meet with the club. Mr. and Mrs. Loveland are making preparations to return to Conn., from whence they came three or four years ago. They have made many friends while here, who will be sorry to have them go away.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Dr. Coolidge is on the sick list. Mary Manning visited Mrs. Agnes Hartman a few days last week.

Bessie Grover is working at her uncle's, Charles Grover's in Albany.

Mrs. Alice Tuttle of Lewiston visited her niece, Mrs. Alice Perkins, last week.

Word has been received that the Brown families will soon be on their way home from California.

A number of Rebekahs from Norway visited Everett Lodge, No. 15, Saturday evening, when the work was exemplified by the degree staff, after which a bountiful supper was served in the lower hall. All returned home feeling well pleased.

The ladies' circle entertained by Mrs. Susan Grover met in the vestry, Tuesday, Feb. 27. After a most excellent supper, an unusually fine program of songs and recitations was given. All the more credit should be given as this part of the entertainment was wholly prepared by four little girls—Mrs. and Mrs. Andrews, Annie York and Colla Millett.

MASON.

Fannie Westleigh is on the sick list. Marion Bennett of Grover Hill is in town visiting.

Nellie Merrill spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Merrill.

Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson has not been very well for the past week.

Knight's, the insurance man, called at Ed. Uhlman's quite recently.

Marion Bean came home, last Wednesday, from the L. E. Bean farm, where she stayed a week.

Austin Hutchinson of Albany was in town one day this week with a load of calves for Arthur Tyler.

Mrs. Belle McLaughlin of South Framingham, Mass., came, last Tuesday, to care for her sister, Mrs. Edward Uhlman, for a while. Mrs. Uhlman is a little more comfortable at this writing.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned home from Norway.

Preston Knapp, from Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

Edna May Bartlett is attending High School at Rumford Point.

Solon Putman has school in dancing held in Grange hall, every Saturday night.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett have returned from a three week's visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Fannie B. Holt has returned home from Neponset, where she has been spending the past three months.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. 9-10

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Maple Syrup.
Caleb Morrill made a gallon of maple syrup the 20th of February.

Harry Sanborn is at work for J. H. Davis & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curtis visited in Berlin last week.

A. M. Andrews and wife visited G. Q. Perham and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Howard of South Paris visited Bennie Wilson, Sunday.

Fred Andrews has gone to Bryant's Pond to work for E. W. Andrews.

Mrs. Henry Caswell of Paris has been helping Mrs. Cora Littlefield the past week.

Uthel Morrill of Sumner, who has been visiting her uncle Caleb, has returned to her home.

J. H. and W. S. Davis and sons have begun tapping trees and have had quite a run of sap for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son spent Sunday at Bryant's Pond with Mrs. Davis' brother, Horatio Bryant.

Advised Letters, Norway.

Miss Vida Jennis, Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. Alice French, E. F. Baston, Leon Rennie, 2, Walter Mortley, C. G. Haskell, H. B. Ganey, Joe Campagna, H. Campbell.

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